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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

**NORTH.**  
6:02 A. M. Daily.  
7:19 A. M. Daily, except Sunday.  
9:39 A. M. Daily.  
12:39 P. M. Daily.  
5:03 P. M. Daily.  
5:54 P. M. Daily.  
9:12 P. M. Daily.

**SOUTH.**

6:45 A. M. Daily.  
9:32 A. M. Daily.  
12:03 P. M. Daily.  
4:05 P. M. Daily.  
7:03 P. M. Daily.  
8:33 P. M. Daily.  
12:01 A. M. Daily. (Theatre train.)

## CURRENT NEWS IN SUMMARIZED FORM

### Review of Important Occurrences the Past Week Prepared for Our Readers in Condensed Paragraphs

### What Has Happened in Various Places Throughout the Entire World Reported in Brief and Interesting Items.

### AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency authorized a favorable report on a bill permitting national banks to loan money on farm lands up to one-half their value, excluding improvements.

The House Committee on public lands made a favorable report on a bill to protect historical landmarks. It is designed especially to preserve the cliff dwellings in New Mexico and Arizona and provides that land on which objects of historical interest are located may be set aside by the Government and protected from vandals.

Representative Knowland has been informed that the sub-committee of Naval Affairs Committee of the House had made a favorable report on his bill to waive the age limit and admit the pay corps of the Navy Pay Clerk Walter D. Bolland. When the Yosemita was wrecked near Guam, November 16, 1900, Bolland went back to the ship after it had been abandoned and saved many thousand dollars in gold and silver.

### Large Shipment of Hops.

Marysville.—A trainload of hops left Wheatland for Galveston last week, to be shipped to New York by water, thence to London. The train consisted of nine cars and carried 3654 bales of an average weight of 190 pounds, or a total weight of 694,260 pounds. The hops weighed, when green, 2,777,040 pounds. It would require 18,515 days for an average hop picker to gather this amount, or about fifty years. At the present market price the hops are worth about \$69,426, but last year they would have brought \$208,278. The hops were from the Durst Brothers' yards and represent about one-third of the quantity ready for the market. It is the largest single shipment ever made from any part of California.

### Forty Miners Killed.

Vienna.—By the collapse of the gallery staging in Earl's mine at Raibl, district of Tarvid, forty miners and one engineer were killed.

has filed a certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State of Connecticut. The authorized capital stock is \$5,000,000. The company proposes to own and operate steam and electric roads in the Philippines islands.

An organ which is designed to be one of the most powerful in the world has been ordered by the authorities of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York. It is to cost \$50,000 and is to be constructed with funds contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton. The instrument will be built in Boston.

Nearly 1000 Hungarians and Slavs from the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania were passengers on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed from New York for Europe last week. They appeared to believe a strike certain, and said they have decided to go home, to remain until the trouble is settled.

For a number of hours one day last week Chicago was covered with a pall of smoke, which, coupled with heavy clouds, made the day as dark as night. The darkness was the cause of much trouble and delay in the streets and collisions were numerous. Professor Cox of the Weather Bureau said the darkness was due to haze from the lake, clouds and smoke, which "the absence of wind had allowed to gather thickly in the atmosphere."

Communications have passed between Great Britain and the United States respecting the former's contention that she should participate in the privileges granted to other nations under the Dingley act in return for the reciprocal concessions which Great Britain has made on similar representations to other countries granting the most favored nation treatment. Great Britain also takes the ground that having no tariff she, of all countries, should be favorably treated commercially.

The war against police officials in Poland still continues. At Lodz a captain and a sergeant of police were killed. The assassins escaped. A band of toughs is attacking shops, flats and offices and extorting money at the point of revolvers.

The Supreme Court of New Jersey has decided that Justice Garretson has no authority to grant the motion for a new trial for Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, now under sentence of death. Justice Garretson had certified the case to the Supreme Court for advice.

A wholesale bomb factory was captured by the police of St. Petersburg at the lodgings of a druggist. One hundred and twenty bombs were seized. The apartments had been the rendezvous of students and revolutionists, twenty of whom were captured.

The Philippine Railway Company

## WEEK'S EVENTS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

### Some Condensed News Paragraphs Which Have Been Gathered From Numerous and Varied Sources

### An Interesting Assemblage of Brief Items Giving a Readable Review of Oc- currences in the West in a Concise Form.

William H. Moore has been elected Mayor of Seattle on the Municipal Ownership ticket.

The United Gas and Electric Company of San Jose announced a reduction in the price of gas, to take effect May 1st, from the present price of \$1.50 a 1000 to \$1.25.

At a meeting of the Solano County Supervisors last week at Fairfield it was decided to get plans and estimates for a new County Jail and to enlarge the branch jail in Vallejo.

The Solano County Board of Supervisors has appropriated over \$900 to the Sacramento Valley Development Association to be used in the campaign for good roads in that section of the State.

A man giving his name as Perry Reed was arrested last week at Fresno, charged with burglary. In his trunk were found several dozen watches, one with diamond setting, razors, fountain pens, stick pins and other jewelry.

James Brain, alias Brady, 18 years old, held at the police station in Los Angeles several days on suspicion of being a pyromaniac, has made a confession that he set six fires within the past two weeks, which have caused more or less disastrous blazes.

Mattie Skagit, an Indian woman, said to be 104 years old, died at her farm at Bartow, Washington, opposite Seattle. She was a contemporary of old Chief Seattle and Princess Angeline and for many years had been under the care of Charlie Keokuk, one of the best-known Indians on the Sound.

Riding a bicycle over snow-covered mountain passes, and sometimes on water covered trails of the north, H. Anderson has set a new record for travel from Fairbanks to Valdez, Alaska. Anderson walked 217 miles on his trip, due to heavy wind and a snowstorm. In spite of this he made 400 miles in seven days and sixteen hours.

Several leading plantations of Hawaii have agreed to meet the terms insisted upon by Secretary Atkinson for the importation of European settlers, including an allowance of at least an acre homestead for each family. It is believed that enough planters have accepted Atkinson's terms to insure a heavy immigration of Portuguese or other Europeans.

At a meeting of the Supervisors of Solano county the boundary lines between Silveyville township and those of Vacaville township, which had been changed recently and caused considerable ill feeling in the county, was restored to its original lines. The action was partly the result of the threat made that a section of the county would go over to Yolo if it was not done.

A young man named Fred Poole was fatally injured at the Myland copper mine, located about six miles from Angels, by a crosshead falling 100 feet, striking him squarely on the head and fracturing his skull in such a manner that fifty pieces of bone were removed by the attending physician, and also a small portion of the brain, which had been mutilated by the crushing of the skull.

A committee of the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen has been conferring with the Monticello Steamship Company with the proposition of holding an annual admission or Thanksgiving day regatta on the waters of Vallejo bay in the future. It is understood that the matter is looked upon favorably by the sportsmen in Vallejo and everything will be done to have the association go there.

As a result of an incipient riot in the Chinese quarter in Los Angeles, caused by Chinese firing rifles at small American flags used as targets in two Japanese shooting galleries, the Police Commission ordered the licenses of the two resorts revoked, and the places have been permanently closed. There are no indications on the surface of any further trouble as a result of the Chinese situation.

Under the auspices of the Women's

### PEDAGOGUES DECLARE BOYS WHO PLAY "HOOKEY" NEED THE ROD

### Educators Determine to Put a Stop to Truancy by Use of the Switch.

San Bernardino.—The Board of Education of the San Bernardino schools has decided to inflict corporal punishment on truants. The report of the truant officer at the last meeting of the board showed a growing tendency among the boys to play "hookey." Several of the lads are incorrigible and their example has been found to be demoralizing on the obedient youngsters. Drastic measures were determined upon and endorsed by the principal of the local high schools. Any pupils who are absent without leave from parents will be taken before their teacher, who will give them a practical demonstration of the redeeming powers of a birch switch in the presence of the truant officer.

"The youngsters are largely animal," said one of the board, "and when moral suasion fails corporal punishment will have to be adopted. The only way you can reach them is through their hides."

### Any One May Use Word "American."

Stockton.—No person can acquire an exclusive right to the use of the word "American" in business. Such is the important decision handed down by Superior Judge Frank H. Smith in the case of the American Fish Company of Sacramento versus Antone Cullures, proprietor of the American Fish and Oyster Company of Stockton. The Sacramento company sued for a permanent injunction restraining Cullures from using the word "American." Judge Smith's decision is exhaustive upon that point and may form a precedent for future Judges.

### Strikes His Head Against Fly Wheel'

Stockton.—Lew Boyce, a gasoline engineer, met a violent death at Venice island, down in the San Joaquin river. While operating a pumping engine he slipped, his head striking the flywheel, with the result that he was instantly killed.

Improvement Club of that town the people of Suisun have begun an active canvass for a public library for Suisun. A numerously signed petition is to be presented to the Board of City Trustees asking for a sum sufficiently large to give the library a good start. The club promises to render financial aid to the library if the Trustees will take the initiative.

Mrs. Margaret Sauer, or Mme. Graham, as she has been known in Los Angeles, the psychic and medium, who was arrested there last Saturday on a charge of embezzlement of \$30,000 in San Antonio, Texas, and who had been at liberty under \$2000 bonds, has been rearrested on charges preferred in Bexar county, Texas, alleging theft and embezzlement. Mrs. Sauer was again lodged in the City Jail.

Edward Ballett, an employee of the Standard Brick Company of Los Angeles, was buried alive in the yard at the company's plant. With other workmen he was in a pit under a high overhanging bank taking out clay, which was being hauled to the mixers. The other workmen left the pit for a moment, and almost immediately after they had gone the high bank caved, burying Ballett under tons of earth. Although a score or more of men went to work to rescue him it was two hours before his body was recovered.

Trouble among the miners at Berlin, Nev., who are all foreigners, has occurred. The company has been hiring Basques to replace the Portuguese, who threatened the newcomers.

The Portuguese were armed and ugly. The foreman had been badly beaten and the superintendent fled.

A Justice of the Peace wired for the Sheriff and his deputies, who arrived in time to avert a race war. Some twenty-seven men were arrested, tried before a Justice and fined. Those who could pay were driven from camp. The rest were held in custody.

Last Sunday at Oakville, Wash., Alexander Charley of Mud Bay, 35, was married to Mrs. George West, whose home is near Oakville. Both are Indians, the bride being a member of the Chehalis tribe. The groom belongs to Mud Bay tribes. The bride is nearly a century old, her exact age being unknown. Her friends say she is at least 90, though she appears about 60, being well preserved.

The wedding was a feature of a revival among the Chehalis Indians held Sunday at Shaker Indian Church, near Oakville.

### COUNTY GAME LAW.

The Dates on Which Game and Fishes  
May Be Taken or Killed.

Following are the open Game seasons as issued by the San Mateo County Fish and Game Protective Association:

Cottontail or Bush Rabbits. July 1 to Dec. 1. Hunting with traps one hour before or after high tide prohibited.

Deer. ..... April 1 to October 31. Not more than 100 to be caught in one calendar day.

The killing of Tree or Pine Squirrels, the shooting of Song Birds or Robbins, the shooting of Pigeons and Meadow Larks, killing prohibited.

Ducks. ..... February 15 to April 1. Hunting prohibited.

Mountain Quail and Grouse. July 1 to Feb. 15. Hunting prohibited.

Tree Squirrel. ..... April 1 to Oct. 1. Hunting prohibited.

Male Deer. ..... April 1 to Oct. 1. Hunting prohibited.

Pheasant and Meadow Lark. April 1 to Nov. 1. Hunting prohibited.

Steelhead (in tidewater) closed April 1 to October 1.

Striped Bass. ..... Three pounds. April 1 to Jan. 1.

Black Bass. ..... Three pounds. April 1 to Jan. 1.

Lobster or Crawfish. ..... Oct. 16 to April 1.

Shrimp. ..... Aug. 15 to April 1.

Crabs 6 inches across back. Oct. 31 to Sept. 1.

Crab and Female Crab. ..... Prohibited.

Aurgeon. ..... Less than 15 inches round.

### Miners Die From Exhaustion.

Tacoma, Wash.—At Fairbanks Frank Johnson received a telegram from the Commissioner at Copper Center, Alaska, stating that William Bolmar, while on the way to Fairbanks with passengers, dropped dead there. The Commissioner ordered the remains returned to Valdez, and forwarded by freight to Fairbanks. Bolmar was at Fairbanks last summer, and formerly lived in Dawson.

William Borders dropped dead the other day at Teikhell, while on his way to the Tanana district with eggs. Both deaths are attributed to exhaustion due to hard work in extremely cold weather.

### "Corpse" Sits Up in Coffin.

La Crosse, Wis.—By waking from a deathlike trance in the nick of time, Mrs. W. E. Sherwood, aged 27, saved herself from being buried alive, and so frightened two women who were sitting up with her supposed corpse that their condition is serious. Mrs. Sherwood, who lives at Mabel, Minn., apparently died of pneumonia. Her body was placed upon a bier and an undertaker sent for. Just before dawn, two friends, sitting with the corpse, were startled by a wild shriek, and peering into the death chamber, found the "corpse" sitting up. She was delirious from fright, having realized her harrowing position without being able to move.

### Wants Actress to Change Name.

London.—The second Mrs. James Brown Potter, who lives in New York, is desirous of being the only one of the name, and she has requested Mrs. Brown Potter, the well-known actress, to change her name. Mrs. Brown Potter the first is reported to have asked \$250,000 as compensation for doing this. The second Mrs. Brown Potter was a Miss May Handy.

good  
news

We have just received a large shipment of the famous Cyrus Noble whiskey.

This brand is the most popular American whiskey in the world.

It is a pure, old honest product.

It is distilled from selected grain.

It is a tonic and stimulant combined.

It is absolutely pure.

# THE ENTERPRISE

E. E. CUNNINGHAM,  
Editor and Proprietor.

The new battleship's dizzy speed is calculated to make the Virginia reel.

The world is indeed a stage, but the spectators are not charged admission fees.

Uncle Sam is about to shut down the old on Bering Sea, but he can't seal it. No seals left.

When a young man informs a girl that she is the light of his life, he probably means a flashlight.

President Roosevelt can find a sure cure for race suicide in the Senator Clark million-dollar-baby plan.

One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives because fully one-half mind their own business.

An old bachelor says that matrimony is an excellent training school for women who are ambitious to enter the lecture field.

Dr. Dowle didn't allow his modesty to restrain him from naming three men to do the work heretofore performed by himself.

Yale's athletic reserve fund has grown to nearly \$100,000. Maybe this is proof of sport for sport's sake, but it looks like business.

An army girl in New York who married an octogenarian is now seeking a divorce. She probably thought that octogenarian meant eighty millions.

"A wife is a luxury," said a Chicago Judge, but he didn't pretend to give an exhaustive definition. That would require several pages of the dictionary.

After reading Secretary Wilson's report, the farmer must be convinced that he is rich, even if he wears one gallus and his principal asset is a yellow dog.

"Will the coming man marry?" asks Dr. Madison C. Peters. It depends somewhat on the fancy of the woman to whose house he is coming. How often does he come?

There is plenty of heroism in the country, but the hero does not proclaim his merit from the housetops. The hero-rewarding commission may have to employ detectives.

"Why," asks a foreign visitor, "are not your college students revolutionists?" Evidently this gentleman has not seen them going through some of their revolutions on the football field.

George Westinghouse, Jr., has entered his father's shops as an apprentice on the same terms as the other apprentices. Still, the other apprentices wouldn't be taking long chances in swapping futures with him.

Sir Horace Plunkett wants to make a study of the dietary of the American farming class. We will be interested in his remarks when he arises in the British Parliament full of hog, hominy and wisdom, and gives a result of his investigations.

It is a great thing, this glory and honor of nations. For men go and shoot at perfect strangers without an introduction and are shot at by them. Those who are killed are heroes and get their names misspelled in a list. The more of these there are the greater the glory and honor redounding to the credit of the nation supplying them. The nation measures its glory and honor by the number of its citizens slain. So this honor and glory must be a fine and noble thing.

Some Western college professor has made a suggestion which seems to strike at the root of the football evil. It consists of two propositions—first, that membership on an intercollegiate football team be conditioned primarily on the candidate's being a gentleman in the best sense of the word, and that at the least indication of hoodlumism seen by his associates or coaches he be punished by immediate removal from the list of available players; and, secondly, that this motto be continuously forced upon the attention of all contestants in intercollegiate sports: "It is far better to lose fairly than to win unfairly."

Books and merchandise committed to the mails misdirected or underpaid find their way into the Dead Letter Office, and are sold by auction in Washington just before Christmas each year. Countless misunderstandings and heartburnings have been occasioned by the mistakes which the auctioneer's huge pile each year represents. Persons for whom the articles were intended wonder why they never heard from old friends, particularly those far away from home, and those who sent these things feel hurt because the supposed recipients have never been polite enough to make acknowledgment. No one can look at the stacks of misdirected articles without realizing the desirability of a charitable judgment of those who, we think, have treated us shabbily. The Dead Letter Office collections constitute a touching appeal for leniency.

One is forced to wonder not that there is fighting, but that there is not so much fighting that the practice of

hazing should become dangerous or impossible. Courage, physical and moral, is supposed to be one of the marks of the naval officer, but have the cadets not been establishing a system of cowardice in permitting themselves to be mauled by young brutes without making a fight for it? When a new boy enters an English public school he must inevitably fight. He is forced to fight by some youth who attempts to put an indignity upon him, and when the affront is given the battle is on. The English system seems to be the better one. It is possible to understand the code which impels a midshipman or other youth to fight to preserve his self-respect, but it is hard to understand the code or state of mind which coerces the future officers of the navy to submit tamely and submissively to brutal indignities.

Cultivated and prosperous people often complain that the working servants of cities are ignorant, job-seeking and incompetent. Yet seldom does the man of cultivation and means go to work for his community in the humbler offices where there is much labor and little honor or political influence. But there are exceptions. A young novelist is mayor of Toledo. A millionaire has been appointed superintendent of streets in Cincinnati—his wealth was acquired before he entered the office. A late fire commissioner of Syracuse was a millionaire and college graduate; he built a model engine-house at his own expense and improved the department by his own example. Years ago an indignant citizen of Boston complained to the mayor that the street sweepers were an ungentlemanly crew. "I know it," replied the mayor. "I've tried to get our first families to wield the brooms, but they won't do it."

Most English-speaking persons think that the best place for a Chinese is in China. He no sooner migrates to a country inhabited by users of English than they begin to tell him how unwelcome he is. The history of Chinese immigration in the United States is familiar. Laborers were needed on the Pacific coast, and the Chinese came, or were brought, in large numbers to supply the demand. Then the white men began to protest against the competition of the Asiatics, and after a time Chinese laborers were forbidden to enter the country. The situation in the gold-mining region of South Africa to-day is similar to that in California when the Chinese began to flock there. The mine owners have not been able to get white or black labor enough to work their mines to their full capacity. A year ago the importation of Chinese coolies began, and now there are forty-five thousand of them in the district. They were admitted against the protest of the British colonies in the southern Pacific, and in spite of the objections of public men in Great Britain. Already the question of discontinuing the policy has become a party issue in England. The Liberals declare that the condition of the Chinese is practically one of slavery. Moreover, they assert that the Chinese have made life unsafe in the mining district; that men are afraid to leave their families alone, and that it has become necessary to barricade the doors and windows of the houses at night, and to sleep with firearms within reach. All this is denied by the adherents of the government, who maintain that the situation is exaggerated or wholly misrepresented, and that the introduction of Chinese labor has made South Africa prosperous. A most serious phase of the situation is that the three or four hundred million Chinese at home are beginning to take note of the treatment of the Chinese away from home, and are resorting to retaliatory measures against foreigners in China.

## A CARNIVOROUS PLANT.

On the shores of Lake Nicaragua is to be found an uncanny product of the vegetable kingdom known among the natives by the expressive name of "the devil's noise." How delighted Poe would have been to make this cannibal plant the subject of one of his weird stories.

Dunstan, the naturalist, discovered it not long ago while wandering on the shores of the lake. Attracted by cries of pain and terror from his dog, he found the animal held by black, sticky bands, which had chafed the skin to the bleeding point. These bands were branches of a newly discovered carnivorous plant which has been aptly named "the land octopus."

The branches are flexible, black, polished, without leaves, and secrete a viscid fluid. They are also furnished with a great number of suckers, with which they attach themselves to their victims. It certainly deserves to be classed as the octopus of the vegetable world.

## SELF-DEFENSE.

Saleslady—I am resigning my position. I'm going to marry Mr. Kashollar of the necktie counter.

Manager—Why not keep on working, anyhow?

Saleslady—Gee! You don't know Bobby. If I don't quit my job he'll quit his.—Cleveland Leader.

## NOT IF HE IS GOOD.

Little Freddy (after listening to the usual matutinal quarrel between his father and mother)—Mamma, if a little boy is very, very good all the time when he is little, does he have to get married when he's grown up?—Family Journal.

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## A COLLEGE GIRL'S SUNDAY.

She Dodges Church and Devotes Her Time to Odd Jobs.

"The church of the future is to be womanless as well as manless, judging from the women's colleges," said the dean of a woman's college, according to the New York Press, "for it is only by the strictest discipline that we can induce the girls to attend church. They have all sorts of excuses why they should not attend divine worship and it's wonderful how many headaches develop Sunday morning. Almost every woman's college demands a church record from every student and it is only by keeping them under our thumbs in this way that we can be sure of their ever hearing a sermon during their college course. The college maiden's disinclination to church worship is not due to an irreligious spirit, but it's because she wants the day absolutely to herself to rest, to dream, to write letters home, to do the thousand and one things for which there is little time on recitation days."

"Many girls look forward to Sunday as the day when they may indulge in the luxury of late rising. They won't get up until 9 or 9:30, and then they get a chafing dish breakfast in their rooms. They say it rests them perfectly and puts them in the proper condition for the rush and grind which begins the next day. There are rumors that some of the students take Sunday as a mending day and, of course, such a practice would be stopped at once if we only had actual proofs of it; but such proofs are difficult to get. Sometimes it looks suspicious if a skirt binding which has been ripped all the week appears nicely sewed on Monday morning, but there is no reason why the sewing might not have been done Saturday afternoon or evening.

"Sunday the girls like to forget that they are in college and become merely the eternal feminine. They lay in a stock of good things on Saturday and invite two or three friends in to take supper with them Sunday evening. They wash out their handkerchiefs and stocks and clean their gloves. They get spots out of their skirts and straighten out their bureau drawers. They rearrange the furniture in their rooms so that it will look less monotonous. They go to call on some of the 'town people.' They revel in a kimono in the morning, because, they say, they are obliged to 'get into togs' every other day in the week. They read popular fiction of the day and discuss the marriage question.

"Sometimes they take long walks, but these walks are always attended by Sunday decorum and there is never any junketing Sunday. They seem to appreciate more the beauties of nature on that day and think less about autumn leaves making a 'gorgeous decoration for the sophomore dance,' or about the 'perfectly grand fried chicken and cream potatoes' that are served at some of the weather-beaten old farm houses.

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## A CONSERVATIVE GIVER.

Squire Flanders was detailing the characteristics of the late Amos Bowden, one of his fellow townsmen, to Mr. Partridge, a new comer in Seymour.

"As a leading citizen, we rather expected Amos'd do something handsome for the town," said the squire; "remember it to the tune of a few thousand for a library, or something."

"And he didn't?" asked Mr. Partridge, with easy interest.

"He didn't," repeated Squire Flanders, dryly. "He didn't make any public bequests—at least, not any out-and-out ones. Some years ago his wife persuaded him to put a fountain in the square, in front of the postoffice, and the agreement was that he was to keep it in repair, the town to reimburse him for half the expense."

"You don't know what our winters are, but you will by spring," the squire continued, prophetically, "so you'll have to take my word for it that that fountain cost the town pret' near 's much's the schools. Every year, regular, the pipes had to be dug up, and new pieces put in where they'd froze up and burst, and after a while we owed Amos quite a little sum. In his will he canceled that obligation, and that was the extent of his remembering the village he was born and brought up in—and him close to the millionaire line."

Mr. Partridge smiled. "He wasn't what could be called a royal giver," he commented.

"Royal!" gasped the squire. "You couldn't have led him blindfolded up to the word. I'll tell you how Ed Vesey sized Amos up," he continued with happy recollection. "If Amos was an ostrich," Ed said, "and was goin' to lay an egg, he'd sure lay a peewee's egg. An' he'd call it," says Ed, keeping on the safe side."

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Long evenings, so delightful early in the season, generally become decidedly irksome before the winter's end. Books, magazines or cards do not appeal to all who have to remain indoors at this season.

Especially upon farms and in villages does the sway of the house months prove monotonous. One of the most delightful parlor amusements for such evenings is the making of shadows, or silhouettes, upon screens, with the aid of a lamp or candle.

Men upon the stage have attained fame and fortune by their expertise in casting shadows. Proficiency, however, comes only through long practice and the application of originality and imagination.

The professional shadowgraphist, who plies his business upon the stage and before large and critical audiences, must, of course, be proficient to the verge of perfection, but this fact need not discourage persons who aim only to entertain parlor gatherings of friends.

The amateur, however, may learn a great deal of silhouette pictures.

Chassino, the Frenchman, who stands in the front rank of shadowgraphers of the world, says that he was obliged to work ten years before he was able to secure engagements in theaters. Even now he must practice continually and be forever devising new pictures, which he toils upon for weeks before presenting to his audiences.

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THE DIFFERENT PART.

He used to take a bit of an old sheet out into the fields with him, and in the sunlight cast shadowgraphs upon it. Then, on moonlight nights, sitting upon the ground, with his dogs and flock as spectators, Chassino worked with the moon as his light and cast shadows of rabbits, wolves, giraffes and such easy combinations of the hands and fingers.

Gradually becoming adept, he appeared at a village social with better accessories, but ten years passed before shadowgraphs became remunerative to him. Now he says:

"You cannot see in the shadow a rough edge from a knuckle or a mangled hand. It is difficult only in rounding shadows, and that is where the crudeness of the amateur and the finish of the professional appear."

To make shadows for the entertainment of friends it is necessary to have a smoothly stretched white screen and back of that a candle, lamp or other light.

The right arm is held slightly forward, the thumb hidden in the palm, the forefinger crossed under the third and the third finger is humped to make the knot on the cap and the little finger is straightened out for the visor.

The left hand, palm to the screen, is simple. The thumb bears down on the first joint of the index finger, which protrudes, making the nose out of the second joint; the second and third fingers are bent in toward the palm, the slit between the two forming the mouth and each making a lip, while the little finger is made prominent enough to produce a chin.

Chassino, who has developed shadowgraphs from mere child's play to an amusement for grown-ups, can readily dissolve one figure into another. His hands move with wonderful rapidity and precision, though he con-

tinues that he works up his pictures after throwing them on the screen, as he can always make them more perfect after seeing the shadow.

"I do not look at my hands," he explains. "I look at the shadow. Then in difficult shadows I usually move the fingers a bit, as it eases the strain on the muscles."

In many silhouettes it takes but the movement of a finger or a slight change in the position of the hands to produce an entirely different shadow effect, so beginners will do well to study these changes; for instance, the position of the hands and fingers for an owl is, with a slight alteration, made to show a jar or vase.

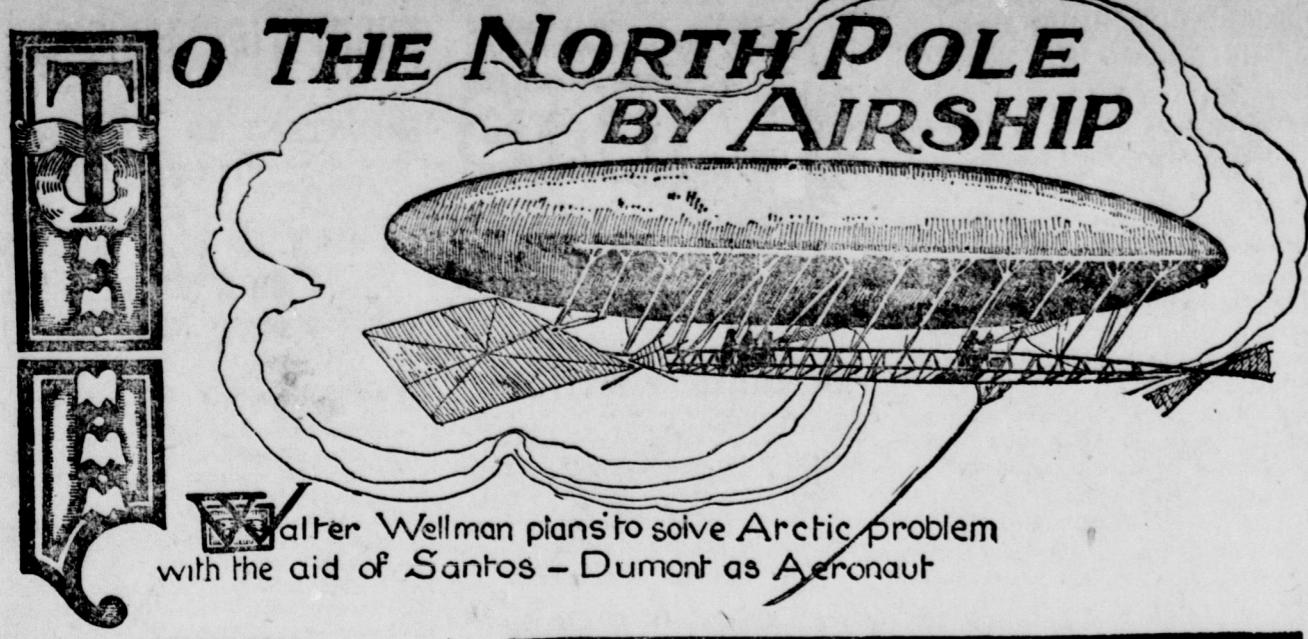
Much humor is produced by Chassino in the pictures he makes. The monkey is used as the principal medium, for he can be readily manipulated and made an adjunct to other figures.

Take the priest in the pulpit, with a curved sounding board overhead. The board is suddenly transformed into a monkey that annoys the preacher from time to time. By closing the thumb of the right hand and bring the fingers on a line, the sounding board is again produced.

In this shadowgraph Chassino uses the shirt cuff on his right arm to produce the pulpit. A small bit of pasteboard rounded and attached to the forefinger of the left hand makes the preacher's clerical hat.

Speaking of these adjuncts, Chassino says he was five years in working out the simple way he now holds the pasteboard used in making the hat. For a long time he could get nothing that would insure a steady shadow.

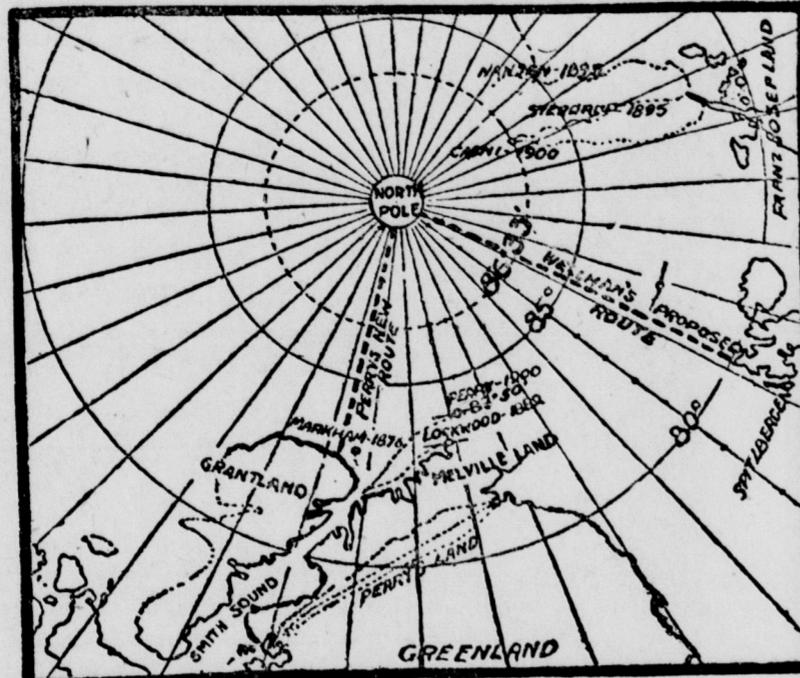
Illustrating the quick change that can be made in



Walter Wellman plans to solve Arctic problem with the aid of Santos-Dumont as Aeronaut

That the twentieth century will witness not only the attainment of the North Pole, but conquest of the South Pole as well, is a common belief, and each new Arctic or Antarctic expedition that sets out for the reduction of these mysterious icy fastnesses is expected to succeed. With the rapid advances made during the nineteenth century in every branch of human knowledge, the great task becomes less and less seemingly impossible. There is a disposition to consider the North Pole for instance, a good deal nearer than it once was. The constant additions to maps of the polar regions is responsible for this feeling. The area marked "unknown" or "unexplored" is gradually becoming smaller and the eve of the conquest of the pole is evidently at hand. The only question to be asked is, Who will reach the goal first?

At the present time Peary is somewhere in the ice in Smith Sound, or, perhaps near the base in Grant Land, from which he expects to make his "dash for the pole" on sledges across the polar pack. The only explorer in the Arctic, he probably has had a year's start of the next contestant in the race for the North Pole. Who his nearest competitor will be is a question, for several Arctic expeditions are being prepared, and next spring



MAP SHOWING PROPOSED ROUTE AND ROUTES OF OTHER EXPLORERS.

of Alaska rather than a polar "dash," although, if conditions are favorable, he may enter the race for the pole.

The greatest interest, however, attaches to the attempt to reach the North Pole which Walter Wellman is to make in an airship now being built for the purpose by Santos-Dumont, the young Brazilian aeronaut. Thirty years ago the proposition would have been considered as much a dream as one of Jules Verne's romances. It would also then have been impossible. But is it impossible now?

M. Santos-Dumont is supervising the building of the giant of the air which is designed to carry both these intrepid seekers across the North Pole. It is expected the airship will be completed in April, and that the start to the northern base—Spitzbergen—will be made in July.

This airship will be a monster. "It will be," says Mr. Wellman, "the largest practical airship ever built. It will be 196 feet long, and its greatest diameter will be 49 feet. Its surface will measure 23,000 square feet and its volume will be 226,000 cubic feet. Inflated with hydrogen, it will have a total ascensional force of 15,300 pounds. Seven thousand pounds will be the weight of the ship and its equipment complete, leaving 8,000 pounds for cargo. The ship will be provided with three motors, with a combined energy of 70 horsepower."

"If the winds hinder no more than they help and there are no delays, this ship can motor from North Spitzbergen to the pole in forty-five hours. The airship will have an endurance capacity in buoyancy sufficient to enable it to remain twenty-five to thirty days in the air. It will carry 5,500 pounds of gasoline, and its distance capacity dur-

ing calm weather will be 1,800 miles more than the distance from Spitzbergen Strait across the pole and the whole Arctic Ocean to Alaska. Besides the 5,500 pounds of fuel mentioned, the ship will carry five men, a comfortable car to live in (which is also a boat in case of need), food and supplies for seventy-five days, and a complete sledging outfit ready for use, should it be necessary to abandon the airship and take to the ice.

"At no time will our airship be out of touch with the surface of the earth. Our guide rope, so called, but in our case a smooth, tapering line of steel, is to drag its lower end over the ice to keep the ship at a fairly stable height (150 to 200 feet), the altitude most favorable to wireless telegraphy, and to maintain under ordinary conditions the vertical stability of the craft.

"Wireless telegraph stations will be established at Spitzbergen and Hamfest, Norway, 600 miles distant. Further than this, a wireless equipment will be carried in our airship, and it will be our effort to send frequent—if possible, daily—dispatches to the outside world throughout all the time the expedition is in the Arctic regions, even from the pole itself, should we reach it."

The success of Mr. Wellman's entire campaign depends upon his ability to procure a really practicable airship. He believes he has this in the aerial machine which Santos Dumont has designed, and which the young aeronaut will himself guide.—Montreal Star.



SANTOS DUMONT.

and summer may see some of them start.

The pole is to be attacked from various sides and in different ways. Captain Jules E. Bernier, the Canadian, expects to follow the wreckage of the ill-fated Greely expedition, entering the frozen polar basin north of Siberia and sledging to the pole. Dr. Varicel, a Frenchman, expects to follow a course almost parallel to that mapped by Peary, and will sledge northward by the aid of mules, or burros and dogs. Einar Mikkelsen, a Danish explorer, hopes to enter the Arctic Ocean from the Mackenzie River, but his expedition promises to be a survey of an unknown region north

#### NEW RULER OF DENMARK.

Frederick VIII, is now king of Denmark. The new ruler, who ascends the throne in his sixty-second year, bears the weight of his years lightly, and is almost as popular with the people of Denmark as was his father. By the wish of his parents, he was brought up with great simplicity and his earlier education was obtained at the town grammar school, Frederik VIII, for not until he was 10 years old was the difficult question of his father's succession to the Danish throne finally settled.

It was Frederick's curious fate to see his younger brother and his own son become reigning monarchs of Greece and Norway respectively, while he himself was still an heir-apparent.

The new queen, Louise, is reputed to be the tallest and richest princess in Europe. She is a handsome woman, of the blonde type, and reflects the beauty of her famous grandmother, Desirée Clary, the tradesman's daughter, who captured Bonaparte and married Marshal Bernadotte, who subsequently became king of Sweden and Norway.

The queen inherited large fortunes both from Prince Frederick of the Netherlands and Prince Charles of Sweden. Nevertheless, she and her husband have adhered to the simplicity characteristic of the Danish court, showing the nation the happy spectacle of a united couple living on terms of the closest affection and sympathy



Settlement Worker—In our church we have a man who plays a great big organ. I wan't you children to come up and hear him.

One of Her Hearers—An' does yer have a monkey wit' a red coat on ter pass de hat around?

with their eight children. Though they have paid many visits to foreign courts, they are essentially a home-keeping couple when compared with most other royal personages.

#### Primitive Postal Facilities.

The inhabitants of the Island of St. Kilda have to rely upon a novel postal conveyance. Letters are packed in cotton wool covered by tarred canvas and placed in a tin. The bundle is then attached to an inflated sheepskin bag, acting as a buoy, together with a wooden float with the words "St. Kilda Mail; Please Open," roughly cut on it.

#### A Matter of Hooks.

"Is your mistress at home?"  
"She will be if you'll come back in about three minutes, ma'am. I'm just hooking her up."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



"AS OTHERS SEE US." We, rating others honestly, are prone To wonder how they, in their littleness, Can pride themselves on merits of their own And be so blind to those that we possess.

We see wherein they lack; we measure all The faults which they serenely think they hide; We weigh their worth and see how far they fall Below the things on which they stake their pride.

We wonder why they do not stop to show Due deference to us who loom so high: They pass us merely nodding as they go, Or overlook us as they hurry by.

Perhaps when they consider you and me They, too, discover blemishes that mar; Perhaps it is our present selves they see, Not what we might be—and suppose we are.

—S. E. Kiser in *The Reader*.

#### FOR THE SCHOOL GIRL.

Fashionable cloths in light weights, combined with plaid silks, are used for many of the stunning frocks displayed

ly a recognition of ability. She is 40 years old, handsome and a leader in social and club work.



Nearly all walking suits have the skirts plaited in one way or another.

One of these Japanese tan-and-blue purples is very "it" to carry with a blue suit.

For a short dancing frock there is no model so pretty as an accordion-plaited skirt.

Very high, straight turnover collars of linen are worn with the tailor-made dress.

Some of the new bodices have long tails reaching nearly to the bottom of the skirt.

Pure white eame is fancied by some, as it lends itself less easily to

#### GOWNS AND WRAPS SUITED TO ELDERLY WOMEN.



by stores catering to the wants of young folks. The association is certainly an artistic one, and capable of infinite variety of treatment. The model illustrated is an Admiral blue French flannel, made in modified suspender effect. It is trimmed with dark

imitation than the black and white fur.

The brilliantly colored little hats of the winter are like jewels set atop of the head.

Gowns of light-colored broadcloth are among the most pronounced features of the season.

Gauze with a wide satin stripe, in white or colors, is a new nicely for evening frocks.

A charming bonnet for a gray-haired woman is of dull silver lace, trimmed with silver grapes.

It is said that next summer silk waists with sashes to match will be worn with lace skirts.

A deep hem of gold or silver in the drop skirt, showing through the filmy outer skirt, is a new idea.

If you have any bits of fine old lace, carry them to the milliner and have them made into an evening hat.

Silk stockings in heavy winter weight are something new. They come in changeable shades of green, rose, blue, violet and all the hues of this gay-colored winter.

#### GROWING YOUNG AGAIN.

At 40 she had lost her trim, fine figure. At 50 she was really old. At 60 she was fat, pudgy, misshapen, wrinkled. At 65 she was still more so; while her appetite had become inordinate, yet she had always prided herself on being "temperate—never drank a drop." But at this age she began to look into physical culture, and, being a woman of good mind, was not long in discovering that for thirty years at least she had been eating vastly too much, exercising too little, and breathing in the contracted fashion common to the average person of either sex.

She began to gradually reduce her diet, after a while dispensed with coffee, but never quite gave up tea, was much out of doors, learned to breathe deeply, and became a devotee to physical exercise. At 75 she was once more trim in form and figure without lacing, for she dresses loosely so that her sides may act like bellows when she takes deep breathing, and walks with a light elastic step. The wrinkles are still there and her hair is gray, but thicker than before, and is no longer falling out. Her eye is as clear as a girl's, and her mind thoroughly alert. She is a remarkable old lady, in her friends' estimation, but she says there is no

blue and green plaid silk, which is bound with straps of plain blue taffeta wherever used. The wide sailor collar is finished with braid, and turns back from a dainty vest of all-over lace.

HOW TO MAKE A BATH SACHET.

A French recipe for a bath sachet: For three pounds of bran to one of powdered orris root, with a pound of starch, a pound and a half of almond meal and twelve ounces of good white soap. Five ounces may be put in each bag, which should be made large enough so that the mixture will have plenty of room to swell and will serve only for one bath.

WOMAN HOLDS NATIONAL BANK.

Miss Catherine Willets of Lima, Ind., has been elected president of La Grange (Ind.) National Bank. She had served as vice president, the position held by her father before his death, and her choice as president was pure

ing remarkable about it, and now at 80 she is earning a comfortable living by teaching women how to acquire such control of body and mind as to mitigate the usual decline of advancing years and enjoy to the utmost old age.—Good Housekeeping.

#### POINTERS FOR WASH DAY.

AXLE GREASE (ON WASH DRESSES)—Wet the spot with coal oil; then wash in soap and water.

FRUIT (PEAR) STAINS—Sprinkle a little powdered starch on the stain; then pour boiling water over it.

BLOOD STAINS—Soak the article for some hours in clear, cold water, changing several times; then wash with soap and cold water.

FRUIT (BERRY) STAINS—Pour rain water through them, or steam over a cup of boiling water till stain is gone. Never use soap until the stain is removed.

INK SPOTS—Wet the spot and drop a solution of tartaric acid on it; then place the article in the strong sunlight for awhile, after which wash in cold water.

BEFORE WASHING CLOTHES OR LINENS ALL



stains and grease spots should be removed. The following methods will be found successful, and will not injure or destroy the fabric:

#### EMBROIDERED LINEN WAIST.

The wash shirt waist is an all-year-round favorite, as attested by the designs to be seen in all of the smart shops. Here is sketched a pretty model in heavy white linen, with a vest of the same material, laid in wide tucks and finished by bands of embroidery. The



opening is effected under a strip of the same trimming, of which the belt and cuffs also are formed.

#### WOMEN WORKERS.

The census returns show that 5,000,000 and more women are employed in the nation's industrial life. There are now three times as many women stenographers as there were ten years ago, while the number of women bookkeepers and accountants has doubled. The percentage of saleswomen also shows a corresponding increase.

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The citizens of Redwood have extended an invitation to all the people of San Mateo to participate in celebrating the National anniversary, July 4th, at Redwood City on the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of San Mateo county. It is fitting, proper that all old settlers and newcomers should unite to commemorate the half century of San Mateo county's existence. The people of this youngest city of this fifty-year-old county will be there in force, and join in making the celebration the greatest in this county's history.

## WATER COMPANY MAKES THREATS.

San Mateo, March 8.—The Board of Trustees and the San Mateo Water Company have locked horns over rates, and the controversy promises to be one of the most bitter ever waged in the history of the town. The water company, which is owned by William J. Dingee, has announced that it has decided to establish a certain schedule of rates independent of what the Trustees may think or do. These rates will be materially in advance of those now in effect both to public and private consumers. In answer to the threat that the Board of Trustees may fix a schedule of rates not to the liking of the San Mateo Water Company the resident representative of Mr. Dingee replies that the water to the town may be shut off and the city left without protection against fire.

The San Mateo Water Company, through its superintendent, W. C. Losh, has presented a summary of its demands to the Board of Trustees. In outline these demands call for an increase of water rates from 26 2/3 cents a thousand gallons to 30 cents a thousand gallons. The higher figure was formerly in operation and gave much dissatisfaction. Not only this, the company announces that the meter system will be introduced without delay throughout the city. Not more than one-fourth of the resident water consumers now have meters, the others paying a flat rate, which will be abolished.

The San Mateo Water Company insists also that the rate on the fifty-five hydrants now in use must be increased from 25 cents to \$1 each a month. In this connection the company agrees to buy the hydrants, paying \$150 for them, but whether the city or the company owns them the same rate must be paid.

While the company makes these demands it promises to make certain improvements and betterments in its plant. New wells will be bored and a new pumping plant installed. The threat that water will be shut off if the company's demands are not acceded to is not taken seriously here, although it has aroused a great deal of discussion. Any action of the water company looking to the injury of the town would be stopped at once.—S. F. Call.

After reading the above, the water consumers of our town may congratulate themselves over water rates. This place has the lowest rates in this portion of California. The Land and Improvement Company has from the foundation of this town pursued a broad and liberal policy in all matters touching the improvement and development of the town. The company puts in all hydrants, puts in water mains and lays water pipes to the lot line ready for connection by the lot owner. The company also puts in the meters. The charge fixed to water consumers is extremely low, being 25 cents per one thousand gallons.

The company has already 72 hydrants and is now putting in a main on Commercial avenue, from Maple to Magnolia avenues, supplying water for fire and domestic purposes, for all the houses and householders in blocks 99, 100, 118 and 119. This extension will require the addition of eight fire hydrants, making the total number of such hydrants 80.

## MISSION WEEK.

At the Roman Catholic Church, on Sunday, March 11th, Father Newell O. P. opened his mission, which lasted for one week. He first read the lesson for the day, taken from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, Chapter IV: "For this is the will of God your sanctification; that you should abstain from fornication; and that no man overreach nor circumvent his brother in business, because the Lord is the avenger of all these things as we have told you before and have testified."

The gospel for the day, taken from Matthew VII, was then read: "And after six days Jesus taketh unto him Peter, and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face did shine as the sun, and his garments became white as snow."

The sermon, which was then delivered by the eloquent missioner, was intended as a preface to his missionary work. It is in part as follows:

All wise men of every religious de-

nomination agree in stating that we must live according to the facts of life. That we must work to bring the forces of nature to the use of man, that we must live in moderation so that we shall best conserve our energies, that we must preserve our family relations so that civilization may be preserved; these are all facts of life. But the material necessities of man are only half the facts of life. There is in every person an aspiration for a higher life, the spiritual life, and we see that those who are unacquainted with the Revelations of Holy Writ have invented various religions to satisfy the longings of the soul. We have these Revelations to guide us in our longing for immortality. The spiritual side is then one of the facts of life and we must never forget this great study, by which our happiness in the next world is determined, as well as, to a great extent, our happiness in this world. If we make the material things of this world and its pleasures our sole object in life we will find that we will be much disappointed, as humanity is so constituted that toward the eve of life the power of enjoyment becomes less and less. The miser who makes money his god while he has youth and strength goes to his old age thoroughly disappointed. He threw away the pleasures of charity and locked up his heart against the generous teachings of Christ, and the feeling lies heavy on his soul that his life has been in vain. The man or woman who follows the material pleasures of life to excess, or who enjoys these pleasures contrary to the law of God, will have but Dead Sea fruit to pluck at the end of life. I speak now to the boys and girls, to the young men and the young women. God rejoices when people are happy in innocent and generous amusement. We see Christ assisting at the wedding in Cana of Galilee. But he lays down the philosophy of the Christian life when he says: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added."

## FRATERNAL ORDERS.

### U. A. O. D.

Sunday last the Druids of South San Francisco, as well as those of the outside world, must have been impressed with a true sense of what we are and aim to be in the fraternal world. That Druidism has taken root in our midst cannot be gainsaid; and like the emblematic oak is taking firm hold on its surroundings. The Groves planted here are being looked after and cared for by visiting Druids in such force that hereafter if storm and wind assail them it will but cause its roots to take a firmer hold on the soil, while its leaves will prove a source of healing to many who have felt the brightness and warmth that emanates from hearts filled with Druidic fire.

Truly, March 11th was Druids day in South City. Visiting brothers came at the invitation of officers and members of Golden Eagle Grove, No. 173, for the purpose of conferring the degrees on a large class of applicants for membership. The special suburban car conveying the visiting brothers from San Francisco, including the drill team of Old Friends Grove, arrived here at 12:30 p. m. and received a warm reception. Work was commenced promptly at 1:30. The Grove was opened in due form by the local officers in the presence of 150 visiting brothers, after which the Old Friends drill team took the floor. The beautiful work did not lose any of its impressiveness in the hands of the banner drill team of California, who gave a perfect rendition of the Druidic ritual in its amplified form. The second degree won all hearts, realistic, impressive, it will live in our memory. It was like a splendid jewel in a fine setting, perfect and complete. The hearty rounds of applause that greeted the team when the Druidic meaning of unity, peace and concord was expounded showed the appreciation of the company present.

Following, the Grand Noble Arch of California, W. G. Antonovich, extended congratulations to the members of Golden Eagle Grove, expressing his pleasure in being present to witness the work of the drill team and of meeting the Grove for the first time in his official capacity, referred to the immense increase of members during his term of office, concluding by wishing the Grove prosperity.

J. F. Martinoni, Supreme Arch of the order, gave an interesting address, which was listened to with marked attention.

Supreme Representative C. A. Guglielmoni roused the members to the highest enthusiasm by his practical remarks relative to the order and its work, especially the work Golden Eagle Grove must perform to make its working success.

The Noble Arch of the drill team, in a neat speech, complimented the Grove on the quantity and quality of the newly made members and predicted a successful future.

Brother Conrad of the Past Arch Chapter made the speech of the evening. An orator of no mean repute, he figuratively rolled back the tide of time to that period when the ancient Druids were a power in every land as priests, doctors, lawgivers and historians. They filled the principal positions and controlled the destinies of nations, and even now the oldest order in the world is coming into its own. At the present rate of increase in membership, should it continue, the principles of unity, peace and concord will have a representative in every home.

District Deputy W. J. Savage of Colma delivered a short but effective speech, which was loudly cheered.

Brother Invaller, on behalf of the Grand Noble Arch, conferred the Grand Degree of Merit on Brother Geo. Wallace; his response, well, just like George.

Brothers E. W. Laugenbach and E. La Roche responded for the new members. The lessons taught them during the ceremony of initiation deeply impressed them; with their present experience they regretted not having joined the order before, and promised to do all in their power to advance the interests of the order.

Then came the banquet provided for the visitors, and what a jolly time it was. At 7:30 p. m. the special car, loaded to the guards, started homeward, and thus a red letter day was added to local Druidic history.—H. E.

## ADVANTAGES OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO AS A MANUFACTURING CENTER.

A low tax rate.  
An equitable and healthful climate.  
The only deep water on the peninsula south of San Francisco.

Directly on the Bay Shore line of the Southern Pacific Railway and only ten miles from the foot of Market street, San Francisco.

A ship canal which enables vessels to discharge their cargoes on the various wharves already completed for their accommodation.

An independent railroad system, which provides ample switching facilities to every industry.

Thirty-four hundred acres of land in one compact body fronting on the bay of San Francisco, affording cheap and advantageous sites for all sorts of factories.

Waterworks with water mains extending throughout the entire manufacturing district.

An extensive and fine residence district, where workmen may secure land at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

Several large industries already in actual and successful operation.

## EASTERNERS PURCHASE MANGANESE DEPOSITS

Ukiah.—Jerome B. Frank, a Colorado mining man, and W. O. Manson of San Francisco, representing an Eastern company, have purchased the manganese property between Redwood and Potter valleys, ten miles northeast of Ukiah. There are immense deposits of low grade manganese on the land and Frank and Manson are now here making arrangements to begin operations. The product will be shipped to Philadelphia. The six-mile wagon road necessary to reach the deposits is to be built at once. The owners state that 100 men and half that number of teams will be employed as soon as operations begin.

### Finds Valuable Cache of Gold.

Brawley.—While working along the bank of the Alamo river Thomas O'Brien was astonished to find hidden under the crumbling bank a number of ingots which proved to be of gold. The weight of the lot was sixty pounds, and the estimated value is said to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The largest piece weighed over twenty pounds, the others ranging much smaller in size. It is thought that the ingots were left by robbers of the pioneer days, who afterward lost track of the hiding place.

### Minister Goes to Prison.

San Jose.—Rev. A. W. Bloom has been sentenced to serve eighteen months in San Quentin for stealing the horse and buggy of Constable McComb of Mountain View last fall. Bloom, before receiving his sentence, made a lengthy speech, in which he declared his innocence.

### High Tides Cause Great Loss.

Antwerp.—High tides destroyed wharves and flooded warehouses here. The damage is estimated at several millions of dollars.

### Old Bond May Bring Big Sum.

Worcester, Mass.—Herbert F. Morgan of Clinton has a \$20 Government bond of 1780 which was given to him last summer in Maine. The bond is 126 years old, and a rarity, and Morgan expects to realize \$12,086, which it is figured the bond is worth. Morgan says the bond was given him by a wealthy man named Gray. Gray is 95 years old, and a grandson of a former Mayor of Boston. In 1780 the family lent the Government \$10,000, taking bonds at 5 per cent. Morgan says Gray claims that he was too patriotic and wealthy to redeem them. Morgan will send his title to the Sub-Treasury at Boston.

### Twenty Years for Murder.

Greensboro, N. C.—Dr. J. B. Matthews has been found guilty of the murder of his wife and was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. The most sensational allegation at the trial of Matthews was that he had injected strichnine into his wife while she was ill and while pretending to be offering a prayer at her bedside.

### Frozen During a Storm.

Adelia, Neb.—Mrs. Clinton Metz and two daughters, aged 6 and 8 years, were frozen to death during a storm. The husband was away from home at the time. The three were visiting at a brother's place and started home. They lost their way in a blizzard that came up and were found by neighbors after the storm.

### Bank Wreckers Must Serve Time.

Denver, Colo.—The Supreme Court has denied the supercedens proceedings in favor of James A. Hill and Leonard Imboden, convicted of conspiracy to wreck the Denver Savings Bank, and the two bankers will be taken to Canon City at once to begin serving their sentence.

### Lured to Woods and Robbed.

Kansas City.—E. G. Meegan, a railroad contractor of Camden, Mo., was lured to a secluded spot in the woods near Rosedale and robbed of \$5000 by three men. C. C. Miller of Oklahoma City was arrested for complicity in the crime. Meegan himself captured Miller. In Miller's pockets was found \$2000.

### To Raise Postal Weight.

Berlin.—In the Reichstag Postmaster-General von Moltke remarked during the debate on the postal estimates that Germany would propose to the International Postal Union to raise the weight of simple letter postage to two-thirds of an ounce.

## NEGROES INVITED TO WITNESS THE HANGING OF A MURDERER

Supervisors of a County in Louisiana Prepare an Object Lesson.

New Orleans.—Just as a gentle hint to the darkies to be good, the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw county is making arrangements for a spectacular hanging, to which all negroes of the surrounding country have special invitations.

The darkies of that parish have been transgressing frequently during the past few months, and the Commissioners have decided that an object lesson is necessary. Peter Evans, who has been found guilty of murder, will therefore be hanged publicly at Houston on April 10th. As the jail yard was found to be too small to accommodate all the negroes of the neighborhood, a vacant brickyard has been secured for the occasion.

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### Boycott Affects Wheat Growers.

Stockton.—The Chinese boycott against American goods is hitting the wheat growers of this section, the Stockton flour mills and those engaged in river transportation. The price of flour was cut 10 cents a barrel last week, and the price of milling wheat has been declining steadily for some time. There is practically no trading and has been none of any consequence for several weeks. The mill owners do not like to admit that the Chinese boycott is responsible for the condition. Stewart P. Elliott, manager of the Stockton Milling Company, said that the shipments of flour from Stockton across the Pacific had decreased 50 per cent in the last two years, despite the fact that the shipments of flour to the Philippines and to Japan have almost doubled within those two years. "Two years ago," said Elliott, "the Stockton mills were shipping from 8000 to 10,000 tons of flour year to the Orient, and now this city is shipping but 4000 tons a year."

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San Jose.—Rev. A. W. Bloom has been sentenced to serve eighteen months in San Quentin for stealing the horse and buggy of Constable McComb of Mountain View last fall.

Bloom, before receiving his sentence, made a lengthy speech, in which he declared his innocence.

### High Tides Cause Great Loss.

Antwerp.—High tides destroyed wharves and flooded warehouses here. The damage is estimated at several millions of dollars.

### Twenty Years for Murder.

Greensboro, N. C.—Dr. J. B. Matthews has been found guilty of the murder of his wife and was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years.

The most sensational allegation at the trial of Matthews was that he had injected strichnine into his wife while she was ill and while pretending to be offering a prayer at her bedside.

### Frozen During a Storm.

Adelia, Neb.—Mrs. Clinton Metz and two daughters, aged 6 and 8 years, were frozen to death during a storm. The husband was away from home at the time. The three were visiting at a brother's place and started home. They lost their way in a blizzard that came up and were found by neighbors after the storm.

### Bank Wreckers Must Serve Time.

Denver, Colo.—The Supreme Court has denied the supercedens proceedings in favor of James A. Hill and Leonard Imboden, convicted of conspiracy to wreck the Denver Savings Bank, and the two bankers will be taken to Canon City at once to begin serving their sentence.

### Lured to Woods and Robbed.

Kansas City.—E. G. Meegan, a railroad contractor of Camden, Mo., was lured to a secluded spot in the woods near Rosedale and robbed of \$5000 by three men. C. C. Miller of Oklahoma City was arrested for complicity in the crime. Meegan himself captured Miller. In Miller's pockets was found \$2000.

### To Raise Postal Weight.

Berlin.—In the Reichstag Postmaster-General von Moltke remarked during the debate on the postal estimates that Germany would propose to the International Postal Union to raise the weight of simple letter postage to two-thirds of an ounce.

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## TOWN NEWS

More new houses.  
Power and Light Co. is in its new offices.

Mr. Alex Gordon of Redwood City was a visitor here Thursday.

Judge E. F. Fitzpatrick of Redwood City paid our town a visit Tuesday.

For Sale—House and lot on Commercial avenue. Inquire at Postoffice.

For Rent—Flat in Michenfelder Building, corner of Grand and Maple avenues.

Mr. D. O. Daggett has bought lots 9 and 10 in block No. 118 on Commercial avenue.

The South City Mill and Lumber Co. is rushed with orders for lumber and mill work.

Mrs. Nellie Larsen has bought of the Land and Improvement Company lot No. 40 in block No. 119.

Mrs. Pauline Dieu has bought lot No. 22 in block No. 99 of the Land and Improvement Company.

The Land and Improvement Company has begun work on two new cottages in block 117, Baden avenue.

Caroline Potter has bought of the Land and Improvement Company lot No. 29 in block No. 101.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the South City Building and Loan Association was held Tuesday evening.

Stock of the South City Building and Loan Association offers the very best investment for the workingman's savings.

Mrs. Barbara Drews has purchased of the Land and Improvement Company lot No. 28 in block No. 101, on Grand avenue.

Maude A. Chapman has bought of the Land and Improvement Company lot No. 29 in block No. 101, on Grand avenue.

Property while under construction covered by policy of fire insurance without cost to contractor or owner. Enquire of E. E. Cunningham. \*

T. J. McMullen has bought of the Land and Improvement Company lot No. 11 in block No. 102, on Grand avenue, and is making arrangements to build a residence for himself and family.

A well conducted building and loan association is a better place for the workingman's savings than is a savings bank. Try our local building and loan association.

Pound No. 2 has been established and opened at the residence of the undersigned near the Lux Ranch House.

A. T. SHERMAN, Poundkeeper.

Tom Flood, one of the boys of the pioneer days of this young city, paid old friends here a visit on Saturday. Tom wears a policeman's star in the city of San Francisco and wears the badge with honor.

Real estate bought and sold; houses rented; taxes paid; conveyancing done; leases and other legal papers drawn by E. E. Cunningham, real estate agent and notary public. Post-office building.

Joe V. Azevedo received a collection of pebbles from the famous pebble beach at Pescadero this week. One pebble is clear as a crystal, has a white halfmoon within which J. V. is having a pin made. It is a beauty.—Halfmoon Bay Review.

The latest and largest sale of land in some time has just been reported. It comprises Wienke's Moss Beach, Foley Ranch, the Kyne Ranch and several others in that section, in all about 1000 acres. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.—Halfmoon Bay Review.

If you desire to feel safe, sleep sound and fortify your credit, don't fail to have a policy of fire insurance to cover your property, and to secure such protection in sound companies, call on E. E. Cunningham, at Postoffice building.

On Wednesday a fire was discovered at Guild Hall, now occupied as a class room for the public school. The alarm was sounded and quickly responded to by our vigilant hose company. The fire was extinguished before making much headway, loss nominal. The fire originated under the hearth of the fireplace, caused by a crevice in the brick work.

### RAIDING ILLEGAL LIQUOR DEALERS.

Constable James Cronk of Redwood City and a number of other officers spent several days last week on the coast side along the line of the Ocean Shore Railway operations securing evidence against a number of persons who have launched into the saloon business without having gone through the formality of securing a permit or license. It came to the attention of the officers that in the vicinity of the San Pedro valley several unlicensed saloons had opened for business, and steps were immediately taken to secure evidence upon which to base prosecutions. A number of arrests will be made at once.—Leader, San Mateo.

### BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

There is for sale for a short time only the following choice property, at very reasonable prices. Now is the time to invest. Prices are constantly advancing.

Two lots, 100x140, south side of Grand avenue, in block 117.

One choice lot, 50x140 feet, south side Grand avenue, block 101.

Two fine lots, 100x140, north side of Miller avenue, block 126.

Three very fine lots, 180x140 feet, fronting three streets in block No. 134. Very desirable for cutting up into cottage lots.

All of above property on sewerred streets, water pipes to lot line.

For prices and particulars enquire of E. E. Cunningham, Postoffice Building.

### FOR RENT.

A modern 8-room house, sanitary plumbing, chicken yard, \$15 per month, at Millbrae.

CHAS. G. OSTWALD.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that teams must not be left standing on the streets of South San Francisco without being tied to a hitching post or otherwise secured; and hereafter in every case where a team is left unsecured and runs away upon the streets of said town the driver of such team will be promptly arrested and a charge of "disturbance of the peace" placed against him.

R. J. CARROLL, Constable.

### NOTICE.

Owners of impounded stock are hereby notified that in case of my absence from the Pound they can obtain their stock by applying at the stock office and paying charges.

A. T. SHERMAN, Poundkeeper.

### REWARD!!!

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company offer a reward of \$10 for information leading to arrest and conviction of person or persons maliciously damaging its property.

### NOTICE!

For the accommodation of those having business with the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, its office in the Postoffice building will be open hereafter on Sundays between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock a. m.

W. J. MARTIN, Land Agent.

### FOR RENT.

Del Paso Hotel, twenty-two rooms. Inquire Postoffice.

### SHERIFF SAYS "SCOTTY" AND HIS BROTHER ARE RANK FAKERS

Stories of Mysterious Assaults Are Told to Secure Free Advertising.

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T. J. McMullen has bought of the Land and Improvement Company lot No. 11 in block No. 102, on Grand avenue, and is making arrangements to build a residence for himself and family.

Sheriff Ralphs in unqualified terms denounces the Scotts as fakers, who have spread these stories of desert riches and criminality to secure free advertising, and the Sheriff declares his investigation indicates that if either of the Scotts was wounded it was during a scuffle among themselves.

The desert roads between Death Valley and Barstow are being constantly traveled by prospectors, who leave and arrive daily at Barstow, Daggett and other provisioning points, and during the entire winter not an instance of robbery or attempted crime on the desert has been reported, except as it emanated from Scotts' press agent and involved the Scotts. The Sheriff has instructed his deputies to run down every clew that will lead to Scott's various shooting affairs, and it is expected within a few days to completely cinch the charge of faking against the Scotts.

### Kansas Banks Show Great Gain.

Topeka, Kas.—Kansas gained almost \$10,000,000 in bank deposits since November 9th. According to a statement given out by Bank Commissioner Boyce the combined deposits of all national, State and private banks in the State at the close of business on January 29th aggregated \$129,228,285.50, or an increase of \$9,866,227.38 over the November 9th call. "How do you account for such remarkable increase?" the Bank Commissioner was asked. "Surplus wheat, new corn and fat hogs," he replied. "That is the only way I can explain it. The farmers have been selling their surplus wheat and been marketing the big corn crop, either direct or on the hoof."

### To Build Electric Road.

San Diego.—Articles of incorporation were filed here by the Los Angeles and San Diego Beach Railway Company. Its purpose, according to the articles, is to build and operate an electric railway between Los Angeles and this city, taking over the franchises already held here by the La Jolla and National City line. The capital stock is \$30,000,000. The incorporators are E. S. Babcock, his son, A. E. Babcock, and several others.

### Montana Miners on Strike.

Great Falls, Mont.—All coal miners in the employ of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company at Lethbridge and Alta, 200 miles north of Great Falls, have gone on a strike, demanding an increase in wages and other concessions. About 700 men are out.

### To Revise Canada's Tariff.

Ottawa, Ont.—Sir Wilfred Laurier announced in the House that a special session would be called in November to take up the revision of the tariff. It is feared that Minister Fielding will be unable to leave his room for a month.

### Mexican War Pensions Raised.

Washington.—The Senate Committee on Pensions voted to raise the pensions of Mexican war veterans from \$12 to \$20 per month, and that a favorable report be made on Senator Gallinger's bill for that purpose.

### FOR RENT.

A modern 8-room house, sanitary plumbing, chicken yard, \$15 per month, at Millbrae.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids are invited by the undersigned, the Board of Trustees of San Bruno School District of San Mateo County, California, for the furnishing of all materials for, and the erection, construction and completion of a two-story frame schoolhouse building, on the property of said School District, in South San Francisco, said San Mateo County; said building to be constructed in strict accord with the plans and specifications therefor, adopted by said Board of School Trustees on Monday, March 12, 1906, which are hereby referred to and made part of this notice. All such bids must be in writing, and be addressed to or left with the Clerk of said Board on or prior to 7:30 o'clock p. m. of Monday, April 2, 1906, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500, payable to the Chairman of said Board, and conditioned that the successful bidder will enter into suitable contract with said Board to complete said building, in accordance with said plans and specifications, and his bid thereafter, within five days after award of contract, or otherwise said check to be forfeited to said District. Said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated March 14, 1906.  
THOMAS MASON,  
Clerk of San Bruno School District of San Mateo County, California.

### SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 19, 1906.  
To the Stockholders of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company will be held at the office of the Company, 202 San Jose Street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

GEO. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

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### MARKET REPORT.

CATTLE—Cattle market strong at the advanced prices.

Sheep and Lambs—Market firm, small offerings. Spring Lambs becoming more plentiful, prices steady.

Hogs—Hogs still scarce in California and prices still strong.

Provisions—Provisions are in fair demand.

Livestock—Prices quoted are per pound for all the stock weigh alive delivered and weighed on San Francisco market.

Cattle—No. 1 Steers, 4@13 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; 2nd quality, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4@13 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; Thin Steers, 3@13 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; No. 1 Cows and Heifers, 3@13 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; No. 2 Cows and Heifers, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3@13 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; third Quality, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3@13 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.

Hogs—Hog, grain fed, 130 to 250 lbs. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; over 250 to 350 lbs. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  c. rough undesirable hogs, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; hogs weighing under 130 lbs. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.

Sheep—No. 1 Wethers, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; No. 1 Ewes, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; yearling Lambs, 5 @ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  c. gross weight; spring lambs 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.

Calves—Under 250 lbs. alive, gross weight, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; over 250 lbs. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.

FRESH MEAT—Wholesale Butchers' prices for whole carcasses.

Beef—Market firm—First quality

steers, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; second quality, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; third quality, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; first quality cows and heifers, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; second quality, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; third quality, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.

VEAL—Large, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; medium, 8 @ 9c; small, good, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 10c.

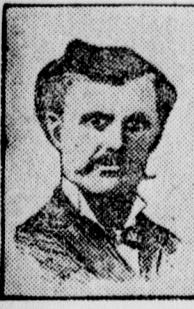
MUTTON—Market firm—Wethers, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 11c; light, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 12c; heavy, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 13c; Ewes, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 10c; Light Ewes, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 11c; yearling lambs, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 13c; spring lambs 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 15c.

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# PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

## ELECT U. S. SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE.

By Hon. John Sharp Williams.



JOHN S. WILLIAMS.

I favor the election of Senators by popular vote in their respective States.

The constitution provides two methods for its amendment. One is when two-thirds of each house of Congress submits an amendment to the people.

A constitutional amendment to require the popular election of Senators will never be passed that way, for the simple reason that the Senate will never concur. The only way that it can be passed is by three-fourths of the States acting in that way, in a convention called for that purpose. Whether that will be done or not the public is as good a judge as I.

In my own part of the country Senators are already substantially elected by the people. Party primaries are held and a majority is required; if there is only a plurality in the first primary, another is held between the two highest candidates, so that there shall be a majority, and the man elected by the majority of the people is the nominee of his party, and his election acts as an instruction to the Senators and the members of the House of the State Legislature. A man would no sooner think of violating it than an elector would think of violating his pledge for a certain presidential ticket.

## RESTRICTING WOMEN'S CLOTHES.

By G. Barnard Shaw.

The opera management at Covent Garden regulates the dress of its male patrons. When is it going to do the same to the women? On Saturday night I went to the opera. I wore the costume imposed on me by the regulations of the house. I fully recognize the advantage of those regulations. Evening dress is cheap, simple, durable, prevents rivalry and extravagance on the part of male leaders of fashion, annihilates class distinctions, and gives men who are poor and doubtful of their social position (that is, the great majority of men) a sense of security and satisfaction that no clothes of their own choosing could confer, besides saving a whole sex the trouble of considering what they should wear on state occasions.

But I submit that what is sauce for the gander is sauce for the goose. Every argument that applies to the regulation of the man's dress applies equally to the regulation of the woman's. At 9 o'clock a lady came in and sat down very conspicuously in my line of sight. She remained there until the beginning of the last act. I do not complain of her coming late and going early; on the contrary I wish she had come later and gone earlier. For this lady, who had very black hair, had stuck over her right ear the pitiable corpse of a large white bird, which looked exactly as if some one had killed it by stamping on its breast, and then nailed it to a lady's temple, which was presumably of sufficient solidity to bear the operation. I am not, I hope, a morbidly squeamish person; but the spectacle sickened me. I presume that if I had presented myself at the doors with a dead snake round my neck, a collection of black beetles pinned to my shirt front and a grouch in my hair I should have been refused to be allowed to commit such a public outrage. Had the lady been refused admission, as she should have been, she would have soundly rated the tradesman who imposed the disgusting headdress on her under the false pretense that "the best people" wear such things, and withdrawn her custom from him; and thus the root of the evil would be struck at; for your fashionable woman generally allows herself to be dressed according to

the taste of a person whom she would not let sit down in her presence.

I suggest to the Covent Garden authorities that if they feel bound to protect their subscribers against the danger of my shocking them with a blue tie, they are at least equally bound to protect me against the danger of a woman shocking me with a dead bird.

## WHY WOMAN'S PAY IS LOW.

By Florence File.

The period between the average girl's "high school days" and the time that she is old enough to take up the responsibilities of life must be filled in some way, and she therefore searches for employment. She knows what an older brother earns. In many cases she has received a better and more finished education, and believes she is better adapted to a certain line of work than he is. Picture her disappointment when she learns that she will be paid but half of his salary.

A young woman who returned to Chicago fresh from an Eastern college called upon a certain lawyer and applied for a position as correspondent. Knowing that several men were earning \$25 a week for doing the same work, the woman applicant asked for the same amount.

"Why, that is all we pay the men. If we have to pay the same wages we will hire a man," exclaimed the astonished lawyer. "The men who take positions here expect to spend their life in the business, and all of the time which we use in teaching them we expect to be entirely repaid in their after years of service. With a woman it is different. She will be with us a few months, or at best a few years, then leaves to get married. It does not pay us to hire a woman when we can get a man at the same wages."

On the other hand, there are many means of earning a livelihood that are open to women where they are welcome, and are paid as much, if not more, than men. Physicians have learned that only a woman's hand can soothe the nervous patient, and that only the woman's voice is welcome in the sick room. For this reason women nurses are paid high salaries, and the man who ventures to become a nurse finds that his services are in little demand.

## LACK OF SELF-CONTROL.

By A. Ainsworth.

"Clothed with a little brief authority," it is the belief of petty souls that they must show their power by blustering around and cowering their underlings. That this is a trait of a weak mind does not seem to be known to them. It is the mark of a coward and bully, taking advantage of his position to impress his servitors.

No man can get the best out of his people, nor attach them to him for loyal service, when he treats them with such utter lack of respect either for himself or them. He who would govern others must first control himself. Calmness begets coolness, and he who loses his head cannot expect those around him to retain self-possession.

The leader of men knows better than to confuse the minds of his people by exaggerating trifles. Such a person is usually liked by all fair minded people, and those under him are loyal and strive to serve his interests. This man either by intuition or reason studies psychology, understands the power of one mind over another, and bestows judicious praise and is chary of blame, condemning with justice and only when he has to do so. His own coolness pervades his staff of assistants, and they are thus better able to plan and really achieve greatest results. Such men are said to "get more work out of others" than do many who seem better equipped for the task.

## THE COURT OF LAST RESORT.

THE Montreal express set me down at Whaltonville one stormy November night. Although unusual for that train to stop, the conductor had orders from the superintendent of the railroad to let me off.

The station was closed and dark. The weather was portentous of rain. Masses of clouds drifted across the sky, the moon dodging fitfully behind them. By surroundings were alternately black or gray.

I stood at the station, watching the vanishing lights of the train. My irresolution was due to doubts of finding shelter. I had before me a twenty-mile drive to the scene of a murder, for which an early morning start was imperative.

A path led into a tangle of brush; following it I emerged into the open upon a narrow foot bridge. Midway on that structure the moon disclosed like a silhouette, a man's figure leaning against the rail. His gaze was directed downward into a gorge, noisy with the roar of a mountain torrent.

Summer tourists familiar with the Au Sable region will recall "The Black Pool," into which a stream plunges over a ledge of rock. The gorge is definitely repellent, by day or night.

Approaching the spectral man, I asked to be directed to a shelter for the night. He did not at once reply, but regarded me with suspicion. Indistinct as were his features, in the gray haze, I knew him to be aged and, when he spoke, his voice proyed him native to the locality.

"How'd ye git here, mister?" he finally asked.

I explained that the train had been stopped for me.

"What ye done on the keers that they put ye off' on 'em?"

"I wasn't put off," I explained. "I travel for a living—am a newspaper correspondent."

"Oh! I thought mebby ye's like 't other feller"—a remark I did not understand; but I renewed my request to be directed to a stopping place for the night. After he had again looked me over, the native said:

"I mout tek ye myself, ef I hadn't 'm a' ready."

When I again urged the stranger to give me shelter he added: "I'll do es well es I ken by ye, 'cause no wimmin

folks up ter my house, 'cause my wife is dead, an' I never did have no chil- der. But, say, I got a man up there I pulled outen this here pool less 'an two hours ago! He's done nothin' sence but moan an' cry. I couldn't stan' him no longer, so I toddled down here. I'm kinder glad ye've come, for I hate to be alone with that chap all night."

My prospective host led the way across the bridge and up a hillside path. As we climbed he grew more talkative.

"I was a-comin' up from the pos- offis to-night," he chattered, "was walkin' slow, fer I'm gettin' long in years an' hav' pains in my legs. Jes' as I com' nigh that bridge I see a feller path down the clift an' the swirl

"Look here, my good man," he began. "You made a mistake! Why did you interfere?"

"At yer time of life, no man ought to want to go to the other world," replied the native.

"How do you know?" was the angry retort, as the unknown got upon his feet.

"I didn't mean ter interfere with Providence," said our host, apologetically.

"Or Justice?" asked the man, in a low voice.

"Certainly not!" with emphasis.

"Come here, then!" commanded he of the hollow voice. I'll state my case. You shall be a court of last resort!"

The two men drew apart and stood by a window. In tones so low that not a word was audible to me, the wretched one made his plea. The lines upon the face of the mountaineer grew rigid, as the narrative progressed.

When the stranger had finished, the native went to the chair upon which hung the man's clothing, took the steaming coat therefrom, and helped him put it on. Ext, he handed the wanderer his hat, opened the door and said:

"Ye were right. I hadn't ought ter interfere. May God hav' mercy on yer soul!"

Accepting the verdict, the lost man ambled out that door, into the realm of eternal night.

And, at daylight, there was a body in the pool.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### A TREAT FOR HER.

"Mr. Huggard caught me in the dark hall last evening and kissed me," said Miss Passay, with affected indignation.

"Oh!" remarked Miss Pepprey, "I wouldn't blame him if I were you—"

"You wouldn't blame him?"

"I say, 'if I were you!'"—Philadelphia Press.

### THE AGE OF GRAFT.

Young Mrs. Doughdust—Oh, Jack, you spoke his first word to-day. He said 'rake-off' as distinctly as you or

father could.—Puck.

At Fullbourn, England, the poor receive sixpence each for regular church attendance.

What an offensive thing the other man's memory is! It recalls your age and can't recall any of your good deeds.

## WOMEN'S LOVE FOR ANIMALS.

Strange Ways in Which This is Shown in Paris.

It is because man has become so callous and engrossed in business that he can no longer give the necessary caressing attention to woman that she thinks is her due that she now goes to animals for it? Woman wants to show affection as well as to receive it, and we read here that a woman whom Dr. Magnin impolitely called degenerate had adopted a turtle which was cruelly treated by a former master, and which she placed in the warmest corner of her bed to nurse it and cure it of a cold which she was afraid would turn into consumption, says the Brooklyn Eagle. She was sorry to learn that no specialist exists to cure turtles of tuberculosis, which she regards as one of the things lacking in civilized countries. I do not know that woman with the turtle, but I do know the woman about whom I shall tell a "dog story." She has a private house for the comfort of ten or twelve dogs that she cares for better than she would for her own children, if she had any. When she is away in Paris the maid sends a telegram to her every day, letting her know of the state of health of the dogs. A veterinary is paid to visit them once a week, and he has carte blanche for expenses for medicine, or for anything which a dog needs to cure a cold or to destroy anything that grows that might inconvenience these puppies "in clover." Just now the favorite lapdog of Miss M. is ill with bronchitis and the veterinary calls twice a day to see the dog. She watches it, nurses it night and day, buys chickens for broth, to see if Tinette will not take some, and possibly condescend to take a bite from the wing.

The habit of having animals instead of children for pets is not only foolish, but animals transmit their diseases to man. It has been proven now that dogs can transmit tuberculosis. Catching it from one human being, they can give it to others. The taenia echinococcus in the dog transmits its eggs to man, finds home in his liver, decomposes it, transforms it into a liquid tumor, which, in medical phrase, is called "hydatid cyst." Must not all of us come to the conclusion that human creatures are heirs to enough diseases, without catching those ordinarily confined to animals? The brute world is one of the most beautiful works of the Creator, but should it not be left in its place, as everything else is? There is no doubt that such intense individual love of animals is one of the serious symptoms of degeneracy in man.

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#### MARRIED WRONG MAN.

Instances in Which Women Have Wedded Lover's Double.

A strange case of matrimonial fraud lately occurred at Vienna. A woman of the lower middle class married a man whom she took to be a Herr Weiss, her fiance, returning after a year's absence in America to make her his wife. In less than a month he robbed her of her savings and then suddenly disappeared. A month after she received a letter from America regretting that the writer had been too ill to return at the time agreed, but stating that he was about to sail and that immediately on his arrival would fulfill his promise by leading her to the altar. The letter was signed "Hermann Weiss," says London Tit-Bits.

The poor woman was thrown into a sad condition of perplexity and apprehension, and her worst fears were realized when, on her correspondent's arrival, she recognized that she had been imposed upon by a callous imposter whose resemblance to the real simon pure was marvelously striking. It subsequently transpired that the genuine Hermann Weiss had, while in America, foregathered with his double, who had ascertained sufficient of the former's history and prospects to enable him to carry out with success his base scheme of deception and heartless robbery.

When Claude Bonnat, a baker at Marseilles, was in hiding from the police, who held a warrant for his arrest on a serious charge, he managed to communicate with an acquaintance, one Leriot, who in every respect was his exact double, and conjured him on the strength of their old friendship to promise that, should any misfortune befall him, he would, by impersonating him—an easy enough task by reason of the striking resemblance existing between them—keep from the young woman to whom he was engaged the knowledge of her lover's shame. Leriot gave his promise, which sat but lightly on his conscience, as one to be kept or broken as whim might direct.

However, when Bonnat a day or two later fell into the hands of justice, Leriot sought out the young woman, of whom he had no previous knowledge, with the result that his susceptible heart was so touched that he entered into the fulfillment of his promise with surprising zest. So well, indeed, did he enact the role of Bonnat that he in a short while espoused the latter's fiancee. The couple led a life of complete happiness, which was in no wise dimmed when some years later, on the convict's release, the wife first discovered the fraud of which she had been the victim.

Bad Her There.



Miss Flitey—Accept you, Mr. Grinly? Why, everybody regards you as a joke.

Mr. Grinly—And they say you can always take a joke!

Never.

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Wise—Yes, but how often have you heard him admit that there is such a man?—Philadelphia Press.

## RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

When the joints are sore and swollen, and the muscles throbbing with the pain of Rheumatism, relief must be had at once, and it is natural to rub the affected parts with liniments, oils, etc. This treatment does good in a way, by temporarily relieving the pain and reducing the inflammation, but has no effect on the disease itself, because Rheumatism is more than skin deep; it is in the blood and cannot be rubbed away. Rheumatism is brought on by indigestion, weak kidneys, poor bowel action, stomach troubles and a general sluggish condition of the system. The refuse and waste matters, which should be carried off through the natural avenues of bodily waste, are left to sour and form uric acid and other irritating poisons which are absorbed by the blood, making it thin, weak and acrid. Then instead of nourishing the different nerves, muscles, joints and tissues it fills them with poison to produce the aches, pains and other disagreeable symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter for the reason that cold and dampness are exciting causes. The nerves become excited and sting with pain, the muscles are sore and drawn, the joints swollen and stiff and the sufferer lives in intense agony; and if the disease is not checked it often leaves its victims helpless cripples for life. Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away but it can be driven from the blood by S. S. S. Being a perfect blood purifier this great remedy soon produces a complete change in the entire circulation; the thin, acrid blood through the body nourishes and soothes the irritated nerves, eases the throbbing muscles, and dissolves and carries out of the system the irritating particles in the joints which are keeping up the pain and inflammation. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism permanently, and in addition tones up the digestion and stimulates the different members of the body to their full duty so there is no cause for another attack. Do not waste time trying to rub Rheumatism away, but get it out of the blood with S. S. S. so that the cold and dampness of Winter will not keep you in continual pain and agony. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice will be given free.

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#### STRAY COW'S ACT.

A stray cow, picked up by the police on the South Side, nearly put the officer out of business and created lots of fun for the urchins in the neighborhood. The cow was captured by the newly appointed subpolice-man, and, wishing to distinguish himself by an arrest, he determined to take the bovine to the station house. Procuring a rope, he fastened it to her horns and started down Cottage Grove avenue. The thoroughfare was slippery from a rainstorm, and in a jiffy the policeman was sliding down the asphalt on his stomach, with the cow on a dead run. The officer was game and hung on to his captive for a square, when the boys headed the animal off. He landed his prisoner and then begged off for the night to clean up.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

#### NO BUSINESS.

The friend of a young physician started for a little western town and promised to telegraph if the settlement appeared to be a good opening in the medical line. Some weeks later the physician received the following message:

"Come at once. All's well."

To which the physician responded:

"What's the use of coming if all's well? I had better locate where they're all sick."

#### HIS DRAWBACK.

"Yes, I know he's very rich, but then there are drawbacks even to great riches."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, we were all in camp at Lake Ossipee and he came down to stay over night. But I declare nobody could sleep wink until daylight."

"What disturbed you?"

"We thought it was somebody shouting through a megaphone."

"And what was it?"

"It was Mr. Richele snoring!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### LAZY PHILOSOPHY.

Mrs. Ascum—Doesn't that lazy husband of yours work for you at all?

Mrs. Jackson—Deed, ma'am, he say he ain't gwine ter, kase he's a-tryin' to lib up to the bible teachin'.

Mrs. Ascum—What bible teaching?

Mrs. Jackson—He say de bible done tell us that "Contentment am betta dan great riches," so he des nacherly bound ter be contented.—Philadelphia Press.

#### A MINOR TROUBLE.

"Did yo' heah 'bout our bad luck? No? De ol' man was smokin' in bed an' he set things afoul an' burnt de hairboard an' de pillars, an' de fahmen dey frowed water all ovah de feathah tick! I nevah did see no such a run o' bad luck."

"Am what 'bout de ol' man?"

"De ol' man? Oh, he was daid!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Far and away stretched the waving grasses and the low hills.

On and on wandered the little boy. He did not know where he was, and yet he did not weep.

He was a very brave little lad and a mere child withal, so that, although he had lost his bearings, was not alarmed.

For did he not have his nice new rubber ball with him? And would it not be fine to bounce it about over the hard, smooth ground?

Selecting a spot bare of grass he threw the ball down, with all his might.

But it lay lifeless just where it had alighted.

Again the puzzled lad threw it down, but the resilient gutta percha spheroid lay dead and inert exactly as it had fallen.

Then, as the fearful truth broke upon the lad, he broke forth into wails of despair. He was on the boundless prairie.—Judge.

#### ALL HE NEEDED.

"Don't you think of all the popular ails?" asked the man who was attending to the details of a convention.

"No," answered the leader. "This is a political band. We don't play anything but 'Hail to the Chief,' 'Star Spangled Banner' and 'He's a Jolly Good Fellow!'"—Washington Star.

#### IN 1492.

Suddenly, while peering through his glasses, Columbus caught sight of land.

"That," said he, turning to the man at the wheel, "is America."

"Which is it—North, Central or South America?" asked the boat chauffeur.

"Hanged if I know," replied Chris.

"I'll get my geography and look it up."

—Chicago Daily News.

#### PLenty of Time.

They were discussing the canal.

"I don't think," said one, "that Biglow stayed down there long enough to learn anything about conditions."

"Oh, I dunno," said another; "a man can get considerable bit up by fleas in less 'n twenty-four hours."

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#### Sore Throat Develops Into Bronchitis.

Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been a user of Peru-na for the past twelve years. With me it is a sure preventive of colds and many other ills.



Mrs. Addie Harding.

Chronic Cataract of Throat and Lungs.

Mrs. Virginia Caviana, room 32, Cambridge Block, Portland, Ore., writes:

"I was a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peruna was recommended to me. I gave it a trial, although I thought at the time it would be just like other medicines and do me no good. I was pleased to find that my improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until I was entirely well. I gained nearly fifteen pounds, have a splendid appetite and am grateful for what your medicine has done for me."

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Indigestion is the beginning of most diseases.

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It isn't necessary to be sick-a-bed, you know, in order to be mighty uncomfortable.

Even slight indigestion affects the nerves, dulls the mind, and obscures the merry sunshine of Life.

And, Indigestion once started, grows fast, corrodes temperament, and discounts happiness, good cheer, capacity.

It does that long before it puts you on the Sick list.

Every thinking Doctor knows why.

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That's why he framed up for students his famous formula for Happiness, viz.: "Trust in God, and keep your Bowels open."

The Bowels need adjustment from time to time, just like a clock, or a watch.

No "Good time" is humanly possible without this.

And, the time to adjust the watch is not when it has run down, nor when the main spring is broken, but at the very minute adjustment is discovered necessary.

The time to adjust the Bowels is not merely when your Head Aches, when your Liver is Sick, your Stomach in Revolt, and Nature's Food Process retarded for 24 hours or longer.

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